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REQUEST FOR A FOUR -MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Four-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), to and including January 18, 2001 in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected office dated August 18, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$695.00 is enclosed to cover the appropriate fee. The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our deposit account 06-1448.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

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Respectfully submitted,

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